## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Binh X Tran
AYA IMADA ET AL.	)	
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Application No.: 10/559,966	)	
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Commissioner for Patents		
P.O. Box 1450		
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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

## (a) <u>Introductory Comments:</u>

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2008, please amend the subject application as follows: